

Lower Milford Schhigh Co.
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send a little support, to start Sunday-schools, it is perhaps not much, but I have not been able to collect more. The people complain that money is scarce.

You will think that I have spent a long time, to collect this little, but I have besides my business, and have not had time to delay it.

In the summer, when the school again meets, we may be able to send you something more.

If you ^{will} send me about a half dozen of such tracts, "A Word for the Union," I can give them to the pastors and superintendents, and thus still more may be collected.

But if you send German tracts, it would be better, there are not many people in this neighborhood, who understand English rightly.

It is meant in those tracts to form a better generation. It appears to me however, that if the parents do not begin to educate their children better, then it will be degenerate.

I heard a preacher say in my youth, that the

obstinacy of children must be broken, ²
but how is it to-day?

I have seen a father forbid his children to do
this or that, they begged them, and it appeared
as if they had not heard him, and finally
the father let them go, &c.

And in the schools also, the master lets
the children do as they wish.

I was not accustomed to this, when I was
young. I know that you are not able to
change this, but may God so order it, that
the children may again be better

Respectfully

Daniel S. Sichel.

